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Motor Vehicles, Commerce and Trade. By BURRIS, CLARK of Marion.

Passed House, Date .....  
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....  
Passed Senate, Date .....  
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....  
Approved .....

# A BILL FOR

An Act to amend chapter three hundred twenty-one (321), Code 1950, by inserting a new section therein relating to truck bumpers.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 Section 1. Chapter three hundred twenty-one (321), Code  
2 1950, is amended by inserting therein the following new section:  
3 "Every motor truck, truck tractor, road tractor, semi-trailer  
4 or trailer shall be equipped with a rear protecting guard or  
5 bumper. Said bumper or guard shall be placed as far to the back  
6 of said vehicle as any other part of said vehicle extends to  
7 the rear thereof."

## EXPLANATION OF H. F. 80

The purpose of this bill is to provide for a bumper or safety device on the rear of motor trucks. Such bumper or device will help prevent some of the motor vehicle deaths on the state highways which result from one vehicle striking the rear of another having a high box or bed so that almost the full impact thereof is over the hood and across the driver's compartment.